

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said board of trustees to take the control and management of the public roads of said township, and said trustees are hereby vested with all the rights and powers for such control and management as are now vested in and exercised by the road supervisor of said township, or any other authority having to do with the building and maintaining of the public roads of Meadow Township.

Duties of board.

SEC. 4. That the said board of trustees shall elect from its number a chairman who shall hold office for a term of two years, and biennially thereafter a chairman shall be elected in the same manner and for a like term of office. Said board shall also elect a treasurer for such term and on such compensation as may be fixed by the board: *Provided, however,* that the said board of trustees may arrange with some bank or banks to act as financial agent for said board of trustees. The said board of trustees shall also elect the secretary and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the proper discharge of the duties imposed upon said board.

Organization.

Bank may act as financial agent.

SEC. 5. That the said board of trustees shall annually elect a superintendent of roads for Meadow Township, who shall be paid such compensation out of the road fund of said township as may be fixed by the said board, and who shall hold office for one year, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified: *Provided,* that said superintendent may at any time be removed by said board after having been given ten days notice, and a hearing, when in the opinion of said board there exists a good and sufficient cause for such removal. It shall be the duty of said superintendent, subject always to the approval of the board, to supervise, direct, and have charge of the maintenance and construction of all public roads in Meadow Township, and he shall submit to said board of trustees a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the money expended therefor, and such other reports as may be required by him: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall disqualify a member of said board from acting as superintendent of the roads of said township, and *Provided further,* that such superintendent shall make no contract involving the liability of the road fund of said township, except by and with the expressed approval of the board of road trustees previously obtained, and no money shall be paid out of the road fund of said township on any account except on vouchers drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman of the board of trustees.

Trustees to elect superintendent.  
Compensation.

Proviso: superintendent may be removed.

Duties of superintendent.

Reports.

Proviso: member of board may be superintendent.

Superintendent not to make contracts.

Authentication of vouchers.

SEC. 6. That said board of trustees may purchase such machinery and implements as may be needed for the proper working and construction of the roads, may employ a competent engineer or surveyor, and may exercise such other powers and privileges as may be needed for the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this act: *Provided, however,* that no person shall be subject to road duty.

Trustees may purchase equipment.

Proviso: no person subject to road duty.